

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS 624 Ninth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20425

COMPLAINT REFERRAL



August 15, 2002

US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Civil Rights 401 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Madam / Sir:

This office has received the enclosed complaint(s) from:

We have informed the complainant that we have referred the matter to your agency. Please correspond directly with the complainant, and notify us in writing as to all actions taken concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

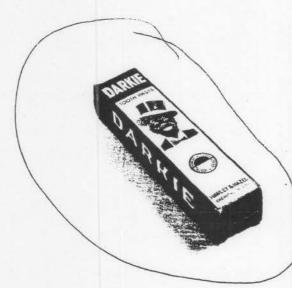
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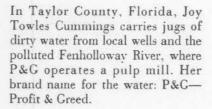
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P&C quietly helped spread the word about Colgate's acquisition of Darkie toothpaste, hoping to stir up negative publicity about its competitor.







Stephanie McGuire (left) and Linda Rowland, cousins who ran a fish camp on the banks of the Fenholloway River, say they have been terrorized ever since they spoke out against P&G's pulp mill

City of Cincinnati



Environmental Advisory Council-

October 10, 2001

TO:

Dr. Malcolm Adcock

Cincinnati Health Commissioner

And to the:

Cincinnati Board of Health

FROM:

Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

City of Cincinnati 805 Central Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Cincinnati Board of Health,

I understand that the Cincinnati Board of Health is reviewing whether to grant Waste Management Inc a license to operate its solid waste transfer station at or near the ELDA Landfill site, located in the Winton Hills community. Winton Hills has been designated as an environmental justice area by the City of Cincinnati. A transfer station would negatively impact that area disproportionately and may be in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. To do so, would violate the principles of the City and would reveal a bias toward a certain sector of this city. The EAC does not support the transfer station being placed in the Winton Hills area. To do so, would not only, violate the bylaws of the EAC, violate the principles of the City, but also reveal a bias toward a certain sector of this city that has been disproportionately impacted by environmental pollutants for years. That is a scenario the Board of Health should not want to leave as a legacy.

The Cincinnati Board of Health's approval would be non-compliant with policies approved and implemented by the City of Cincinnati and Its Office of Environmental Management. It could place the City of Cincinnati in violation of Title VI of the 1964 CIVII Rights Act:

 Approval of the Waste Management Inc. permit to operate its solid waste transfer station at or near the Elda landfill Site would be in violation of the Environmental Justice policy adopted by the City Council on April 23, 1997, which states:

"The City of Cincinnati will engage in practices which will provide for the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, policies and programs."

